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Our Clearance Sale

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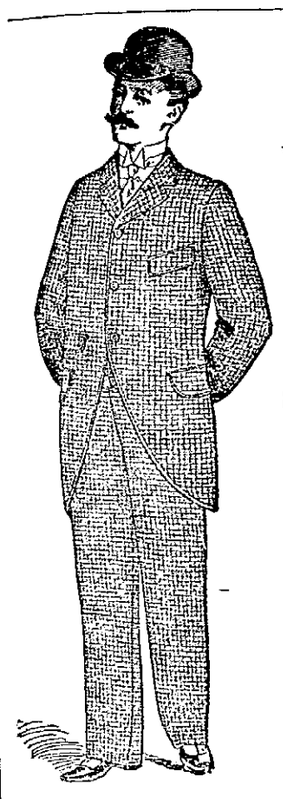


Men's Suits.

Well made, perfect fitting black Cheviot Suits, regular $5.00 suits, during this sale go for..... 3 98

All Wool Black Cheviots and fancy Cheviots, single and double breasted, regular $7.50 goods, during this sale go for..... 5 98

Stylish and desirable Suits made from strictly first class materials, many styles to select from, regular price $10, go during this sale at..... 7 98

Rich and attractive Suits in all the latest styles, single and double breasted, former price $12, go during this sale at..... 9 58

Our highest grade Suits, make equal to any custom work, in all the popular styles, our regular $15 Suits go during this sale at..... 11 98

Men's Pants.

Good, honest, serviceable Pants, stripes and neat effects, regular $1.00 grade for..... 78c

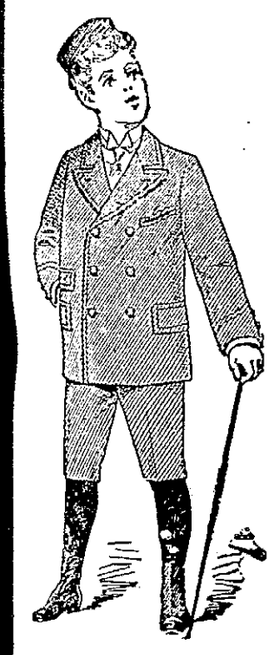
Our regular $1.50 Pants in Cassimeres and Cheviots, stripes and neat effects, for..... 1 18

Good solid values in many styles, sold at and worth every cent of $2.00, for..... 1 58

All Wool Black Cheviots and neat effects in Cassimeres, regular $2.50 grades for..... 1 98

Fine Dress Pants in all the latest styles, our best regular grade for..... 2 38

Choice of fine Worsteds, Cassimeres and Cheviots, finely made our $4.00 grade for..... 3 18



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Knee Pant Suits.

Double Breasted Suits in Black and Blue Cheviots and Plaids; reduced from $1.50 to..... 1 18

Double Breasted Suits in Fey Plaids and plain effects, reduced from $2.00 to..... 1 58

Double Breasted Suits, with double seat and knee, in all styles, reduced from $2.50 to..... 1 98

All Wool Double Breasted Suits, with double seat and knee, in all latest styles, reduced from $3.00 to 2 38

Fine All Wool Suits, in many styles, perfect in fit and make, reduced from $4.00 to..... 3 18

Our Choice Suits, known to be the best values for $5.00, reduced to 3 98

Boys' Long Pants Suits.

(Ages 13 to 19)

Thoroughly well made Suits, in neat, dark mixtures, and perfect in fit, our low price was $4.00, now..... 3 18

Staple styles in Black Cheviots and dark mixtures, and perfect in fit, our low price was $6.00 now..... 4 78

Fine All Wool Suits, latest styles in Brown Plaids and Checks, our low price was $8.00, now..... 6 38

Choice of our very finest Youths' Suits, elegantly made and lined, were $10.00 and 12.00, now..... 7 98

Boys' Knee Pants.

Our regular 25c Knee Pants now..... 18c

All Wool Knee Pants, double seat and knee, were 50c, now 44c

All Wool Knee Pants, double seat and knee, were 75c, now 59c

Our finest Knee Pants, were $1.00, now..... 79c

Boys' Overcoats and Reefers.

Child's Cape Overcoats, warm and good at our former price 1.50, now go at..... 98c

Child's Cape Overcoats, made full and long, our former 2.00 grade, now..... 1 48

Child's Reefers and Cape Overcoats, latest styles, formerly 3.00, now..... 1 98

Boys' Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers, our former low prices 4.00, now..... 2 98

Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters, also Reefers, were cheap at 5.00, now..... 3 98

Men's Stiff Hats.

Any $3.00 Stiff Hat is yours for	$1 98
Any 2.00 Stiff Hat is yours for	1 48
Any 1.50 Stiff Hat is yours for	98
Any 1.00 Stiff Hat is yours for	68
Any 25c Cap is yours for.....	18
Any 35c Cap is yours for.....	23
Any 50c Cap is yours for.....	38
Any 75c Cap is yours for.....	48
Tam O'Shanters worth 50c, 75c, $1.00	38

Boys' Long Pants.

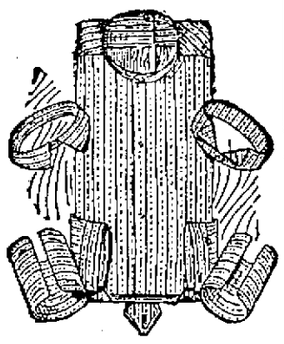
Black and Blue Cheviots, plaids and stripes, our $1.00 grade now..... 78c

Extra good fabrics in neat dark effects, our regular $1.50 grade now..... 1 18

All Wool Blue and Black Cheviots, plaids and stripes, our $2 grade now..... 1 58

Finest grade, handsome styles, elegantly made, our $3 00 grade now..... 2 38

Men's & Boys' Shirts.



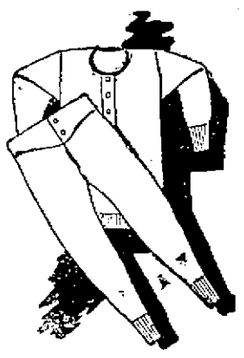
All our celebrated Monarch and Eclipse Shirts, attached and detached collars, soft and stiff bosom regular $1.00, 1.25 and 1.50, choice for 88c

All our regular Fancy Percale, with attached collars, regular 75c grade for 58c

All our Fancy Shirts, attached and detached collars, soft and stiff front, our regular 50c grade for 44c

Heavy Working Shirts, all colors, also Black and Striped Satine, our best 50c grade, for..... 44c

All our cheaper grades in good weight cotton, well made, our 25c grade for 18c



Men's Underwear.

All our $1.50 Underwear now.....	$1 00
All our 1.00 Underwear now.....	75
All our 75c Underwear now.....	50
All our 50c Underwear now.....	44
All our 25c Underwear now.....	19

Mackintoshes.

$3.50 Men's Mackintoshes reduced to	2 50
$5.00 Men's Mackintoshes reduced to	4 00
$8 00 Mackintoshes reduced to	5 00

Men's Overalls

Our 40c Overalls go at	29c
Our 50c Overalls go at	39c
Our 75c Overalls go at	69c

Men's and Boys' Jeans Pants.

Our 75c Jeans Pants now .....$	65
Our $1.00 Jeans Pants.....	89
Our 1.25 Jeans Pants.....	1 13
Our 1.50 Jeans Pants.....	1 38
Our 1.65 Jeans Pants.....	1 48

Men's & Boys' Gloves

25c Gloves now.....	18c
50c Gloves now.....	38c
75c Gloves now.....	50c
$1 00 Gloves now.....	75c
$1.25 and $1 50 Gloves now.....$	1.00

This is the Broadest, Fairest and Cheapest Sale of the Season. 'Tis a sale that means much to the buying public. Honest reductions on good, clean, fresh Merchandise. Remember that this sale closes the 15th and that early buyers get choice of stock. For cash only.

HEER BROTHERS.

BACK TO NEWPORT

The Covington Councilmen Are Taken on a Writ of Habeas Corpus—From Independence.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, Feb. 7.—Judge Tarvin asked separately each of the councilmen in contempt to make a statement. They all declined. The judge then appointed Judge O'Hara to speak for them. O'Hara demanded an appealable record made, but Judge Tarvin refused. In the meantime a writ of habeas corpus was served on the sheriff commanding him to bring in the councilmen before Judge Hodge, of Newport. This stops for the present all proceedings at Independence.

IN ROYAL STYLE

Are President Hunt and T. D. Rhodes, of the C. P. & V. Being Received in Old Mexico.

E. F. Gray, W. D. Gray and John C. Gleason, of the C., P. & V., were in the city over night on business. They returned to Cincinnati this morning. Mr. Gleason stated that he had received a letter from T. D. Rhodes, who is now in Mexico with President Hunt, and that Rhodes stated they were living on the fat of the land. President Hunt went to Mexico as the representative of New York capitalists who are figuring on developing some Mexican railway interests in connection with the Mexican government. Messrs. Hunt and Rhodes were met at Vera Cruz by a Mexican war ship and taken to various seaports, which it was necessary for them to visit. When they had to travel inland the train recently presented to President Diaz, and known as the Government Special, was placed at their disposal. In the city of Mexico they were entertained by President Diaz and shown every courtesy.

OBITUARY.

REAPER.

Mrs. Reaper, an aged and respected citizen of Wheelersburg, died Sunday from the debilities of old age. Mrs. Reaper was well known in this city and many of her friends went to Wheelersburg today to attend her funeral.

At His Old Business.

County Clerk. L. Sikes and Deputy Sheriff M. H. Henderson were subpoenaed to Columbus this morning to testify in the case of State of Ohio vs. Bert McCoy. McCoy was sent to the pen from this county in 1894. After serving his sentence he remained at Columbus and was caught at some of his old tricks and now is on trial in the Franklin county courts charged with burlgary.

Mrs. Jones Entertains.

A few friends were very pleasantly entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jones, of Court street, for the pleasure of their guest, Mrs. H. E. Greene, of Norwood, Cincinnati. It was a small, informal card party, the evening being spent at whist. After several interesting games a delicious supper was enjoyed.

Back From Cincinnati.

Jack Wilson, of East Third street, has returned from Cincinnati, where he has been having an operation performed on his eyes for the removal of a cataract. The operation was comparatively successful.

Will Shilling's New Position.

Will Schilling, who has been traveling for the Tremper Shoe company has resigned his position and will travel for The Portsmouth Stove and Range works. He will take part of the territory hither to covered by L W. Baker, the latter doing more office work than heretofore.

Now a U. C. T. Man.

Frank Knauss Jr., was initated into the U. C. T.'s last Saturday night. A special meeting having been called to meet at M. B. Gilbert & Co's., for that purpose. Mr. Knauss will leave in a few weeks for a trip in the interest of the Portsmouth Stove & Range works.

Stole Two Ton of Coal.

Cool thieves took about two ton of coal from N. & W. car No. 40671 consigned to Fred Reiniger, last night. The car was standing on the switch, near the passenger depot. No clue to the thieves.

Sanitary Commission.

There was a meeting of the sanitary commission last evening. Only three members were present and no business was transacted.

Odd Fellows.

Portsmouth Lodge of Odd Fellows tomorrow night at usual place. Degree work.

CHAS. FRANCK, Sec'y.

The Trende Case.

The celebrated Trende forgery case held the boards at 'Squire Shakespeare's yesterday and today. The case is very hotly contested on both sides, but it seems certain that Trende will be vindicated. The attorneys had just begun their arguments at two o'clock and the case will hardly be closed today.

Music every night at the foot cycle rink.

TO THE POINT

Senator Mason Declares that the Cuban War Must Cease.

It Has Become a Stench on Our Borders and a Blot on Our Civilization

And the Time Has Come for the United States to Interfere—Ringing Resolution Introduced in the Senate by The Illinois Senator Today—Other Resolutions in the Senate and House.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Senator Mason, of Illinois, offered a resolution directing the President to notify Spain and the insurgents on the island of Cuba that the war must cease and the United States heraby declares and will maintain peace in Cuba. The preamble says all Christendom is shocked by the cruelties and barbarities of the present war and that all parties in the United States before the last election declared in favor of Cuban independence; that the United States does not seek to acquire a title to Cuba, or do they complain of loss of trade. Patience with the barbarities of the situations which has become a stench on our borders and a blot on our civilization, is exhausted. The people of the United States having no fear and seeking no favor, in the name of justice and before the civilized nations of the earth, demand that the so-called war in Cuba must cease.

Senator Allen, of Nebraska, offered as an amendment to the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill, the Morgan resolution for recognition of the belligerency of Cuba.

Cannon offered a resolution for the recognition of the independence of Cuba, contingent upon the failure of Spain by the 4th of March next to acknowledge the independence of Cuba.

SENATE COMMITTEE

Poking Its Nose Into the Business of Trusts and Monopolies at Cleveland, O.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES

Cleveland, O., Feb. 8.—The senate trust investigating committee examined the Cleveland board of underwriters or insurance trust today. Secretary Truesdell said each of 125 members deposited $50 with the secretary and when fined for cutting rates the fine was taken from the deposit, which must be replenished in thirty days. He refused to show the books of the board. A subpoena was issued for the books.

Has Landed Troops.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Capt. Lentze, in command of the Alert, cabled the navy department today that he had landed marines at San Juan Del Sur Nicaragua to protect American interests in view of the revolution having broken out there.

Soldiers for Alaska.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Feb 8.—At the cabinet meeting it was decided to send two companies of troops to Dyea and Skayewa, Alaska, to preserve order and to protect life and property.

Some Appointments.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—The President today appointed Commodore Bunce to be rear admiral; Wm. T. West, postmaster at Lancaster, Ky. John W. Cupp, postmaster at Gallion, Ohio.

Still After Lindsay.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 8.—The state senate today appointed a committee to prepare a reply to Senator Lindsay's speech on the legislature's request for his resignation. The Republicans refused to vote.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8.—Hogs, easy, $3.10, $5 95; cattle, steady; beeves, $3.85, $5.30. Wheat, 98; corn, 27½; oats, 24.

Toledo.—Wheat, 95.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

Elsewhere in today's issue we publish the list of interrogatories and the charge of Judge James to the jury in the case of Streuber vs. The Times Publishing company. The fair and impartial manner in which Judge James presided in the case, the comprehensiveness of his charge to the jury, as well as the appropriateness of the interrogatories, show conclusively that the judge sought to secure from the jury only justice. Messrs. N. W. Evans and Geo. M. Osborn, who conducted the case for the defense, set forth the merits of their client in a manner so lucid that, according to the law in the case and the instructions of the judge, it is hard to understand how the jury could find other than for the defendant. However, with all due respect to the jury, for it was composed of men who no doubt sought to render a verdict according to the law and the evidence, we must say that the failure of the jury to agree was somewhat of a surprise to those who heard the evidence and the charge given to the jury by Judge James. In the charge it was plainly stated that if the evidence showed that Mr. Streuber had neglected his duties in any way and thereby jeopardised the interests of the Times Publishing company, the manager of said company was justified in discharging him and that in that case the plaintiff had no cause of action. There was one man on the jury who insisted on giving Mr. Streuber a verdict for a sufficient amount to throw the costs upon the Times Publishing company, while the other eleven men were so contrary that they could not be made to see it as this one man did, and insisted on finding for the defendant, or at most giving Mr. Streuber one cent damages. But this was the right and the duty of that juror if he could not be convinced by the other eleven men who heard the same evidence, the same pleas, the same charge and answered the same interrogatories. The editorlet of the Blade tried to say something smart as an adverse criticism of Messrs. Evans and Osborn, but that is no more than could be expected. They do not train with the gang that this diminutive specimen of embryotic journalist (?) does, and that, to him, is sufficient reason for anything he may say. His size is indicative of the scope of his comprehension and usefulness. Of course it is fortunate that the spirit of Hard did not enter into the make-up of the jury—that is, it is not supposed to have done so—or the Times Publishing company would have been hung, its property confiscated and Streuber elected to some lucrative position.

The chare of the court was so fair and comprehensive of the law that the counsel for the defendant took no exceptions to it, and, in fact, could take none. It also covered the special charges asked for by the defendant, so that the charge, as a statement of the entire law governing the case was entirely satisfactory to the defendant; neither were there any exceptions to it by the plaintiff. The editor of the Blade has seen fit to comment upon the counsel for the defendant, as though they obscured the case. While we have no desire to reflect on the counsel who opposed the Times Publishing company, we do think that, according to Hard, they ought to have made the case so very clear on behalf of their client that the jury would have had no difficulty in rendering a verdict for the plaintiff on both causes of action, but notwithstanding the high praise bestowed upon them by Mr. Hard, they failed in this respect.

We think that the counsel for the defendant made the case very clear to the jury that Streuber was in default in discharging his duties under the contract, and that he deserved to be discharged and that The Times Publishing company was justified in discharging him.

Wanted—A Correspondent.

Some well meaning lady claiming Cincinnati as her residence advertised for a Correspondent in Sunday's Enquirer. She preferred a Portsmouth man. Here's a chance for some Portsmouth gallant.

A Lawyer Dead.

Geo. D. Halbert, a prominent lawyer of Vanceburg, died Sunday. He was a brother of the murderer of Captain Hoobler. He was well known in this city.

Valentines. W. W. Reilly & Co. 73 West Second street.

CIVIL SERVICE LAW

Knocked Out by Judge Kilpatrick In New Jersey.

Trenton, Feb. 8. — Judge Andrew Kirkpatrick rendered a decision in the United States court dissolving the temporary injunction granted by himself some time ago restraining Internal Revenue Collector Moffett of Camden from removing three Democratic deputies. Judge Kirkpatrick, in his decision, says there is nothing in the civil service act prohibiting the removal of men except a prohibition of a removal of men for refusing to contribute for campaign purposes. He holds that there are no vested rights in public office, and an equity court is without jurisdiction to prevent the removal of persons in the classified service.

The Creede Will Case.

Los Angeles, Feb. 8.—In the trial of the Creede will case the opposition to the will continued to introduce testimony to show that the will is a forgery. Several witnesses testified that Creede's brother-in-law, Pfeiffer, had said after Creede's death that there was no will. By Mrs. Creede it was attempted to be shown that Creede knew that two signatures were necessary to the document, but the court would not admit the testimony.

Steel Plant Sold.

West Superior, Wis., Feb. 8. — The West Superior iron and steel plant was sold to George Welwood Murray of New York, who bid the property in for the reorganization company, paying $60,000. The bonds held by the Central Trust company amounted to $1,630,000. The property, which is idle, will be turned over to the Wisconsin Steel company, which may operate it after the legal clouds are cleared away. The works cost nearly $2,000,000.

To Test the Law.

New York, Feb. 8.—Isaac Newman has been appointed deputy collector of internal revenue by Collector Ferdinand Eidman of the Third collection district. The appointment was made for the purpose of testing the federal civil service regulations as applied to positions of this kind. It has been held that no deputy in the internal revenue and customs service could be appointed outside of the eligible list of the civil service.

Insurance Commissioner Restrained.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—In the United States circuit court Judge Morrow granted a second restraining order in the case of the foreign insurance companies doing business in San Francisco against Andrew G. Clunie, insurance commissioner. The second order was made necessary by the filing of a supplemental bill, and does not differ in terms or effect from the restraining order previously granted.

Cut In Price of Oil.

Indianapolis, Feb. 8.—The Standard Oil company has begun a war against the independent companies operating in this city. The Standard lowered the price of refined oil from 5 and 6 cents a gallon to 4 and 5 cents a gallon. The independent companies are preparing for battle and promptly met the cut. The Standard Oil company has rather overlooked the independent companies in this city heretofore.

Made a Wooden Gun.

Scottsburg, Ind., Feb. 8.—The young son of George Berry, 8, at Austin, undertook to make a gun of a stick of wood with holes bored in it. He filled it with powder and ignited it. In consequence his eyes were blown out and a finger off his left hand. He is not expected to live.

Work of Kentucky Legislature.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 8.—Up to this time not a single bill, important or otherwise, has passed both houses of the Kentucky legislature, and none has reached the governor. Four or five hundred, though, have been introduced.

Cordage Works Burned.

Dayton, O., Feb. 8.—The works of the Bradley Twine and Cordage company were almost totally destroyed by fire, with a loss of $75,000. Cause unknown.

Special Rates Approved.

New York, Feb. 8.—The Joint Traffic association has approved special rates to the Mardi Gras celebrations at New Orleans and Mobile on Feb. 21.

Woman Found Dead.

LaRue, O., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Mary McMcFarland, 70, who wandered away from home a week ago, was found dead in a fence corner.

Threatened Uprising.

Little Rock, Feb. 8.—An uprising of moonshiners is threatened in the mountain district of Cletburn county, and the United States authorities have been appealed to for assistance to protect the law-abiding citizens of the locality.

Everybody's liable to itching piles—rich and poor, old and young. Terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure—Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

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Cancer Of the Breast.

Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife paid no attention to a small lump which appeared in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the worst type, and notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast. The doctors soon pronounced her incurable. A celebrated New York specialist then treated her, but she continued to grow worse and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer he gave the case up as hopeless.

Someone then recommended S.S.S. and though little hope remained, she begun it, and an improvement was noticed. The cancer commenced to heal and when she had taken several bottles it disappeared entirely, and although several years have elapsed, not a sign of the disease has ever returned.

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MORGAN IS ALERT.

He Coppers Senator White's Hawaiian Resolution.

ANNEXATION THE THING DESIRED

This Is What Senator Morgan's Amendment Provides For, While Senator White's Resolution Declares That the People of Hawaii Must Be Left Alone to Govern Themselves.

Washington, Feb. 8.—An amendment of more than ordinary importance and significance at this time was proposed in the senate by Mr. Morgan of Alabama to the resolution offered a few days ago by Mr. White of California.

Mr. White's resolution declared that it was the right of the people of Hawaii to maintain their own form of government and the United States ought in no wise to interfere with it.

Mr. Morgan's amendment provides distinctly for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands, declaring that the present government has to make such cession to this country.

The presentation of a memorial prepared by the late Admiral Worden elicited some interest in the statement regarding the historic fight in Hampton roads between the Monitor and the Merrimac.

The senate was in executive session during the remainder of the afternoon.

In the House.

Washington, Feb. 8. — The house passed the Military academy appropriation bill with only one unimportant amendment. The debate on the measure was desultory and touched a variety of political topics. As passed the bill carried $453,540, being $26,032 less than the amount carried by the current law.

The bill to limit the period for the refunding of the certificates of deposit of 1879 to Dec. 31, 1899, was passed.

The house will take up the Aldrich-Plowman contested election case.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{ SEAL } A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Wurster Bros., druggists, Portsmouth, O.

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Now Ready for Sale at Factory Prices

We recently purchased 1,500 pairs more of Factory Damaged Shoes from several well known factories in the east, at prices that enable us to offer the following startling bargains:

Ladies' Kid Button, patent tip, coin toe, sizes 2½ to 8, regular value $1.25, factory damaged price	68c
Ladies' Kid Button, dongola foxed, sizes 2½ to 8, regular value $1.25, factory damaged price	75c
Ladies' Kid Button, sizes 2½ to 8, regular value $1 50, factory damaged price	98c
Ladies' Kid Button, sizes 2½ to 8, regular value $1.75, factory damaged price	$1.25
Children's all solid Dongola Button, sizes 9 to 12, regular value $1.25, factory damaged price	78c
Children's all solid Dongola Button, sizes 13 to 2, regular value $1.25, factory damaged price	88c
Men's Buff Bals and Congress, all new toes, sizes 6 to 11, regular value $1.75, factory damaged price	$1.15

Many other bargains equally enticing. Remember these shoes are guaranteed for wear, a misstitch or crooked seam being enough to condemn them as damaged at the factory.

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Do You See?

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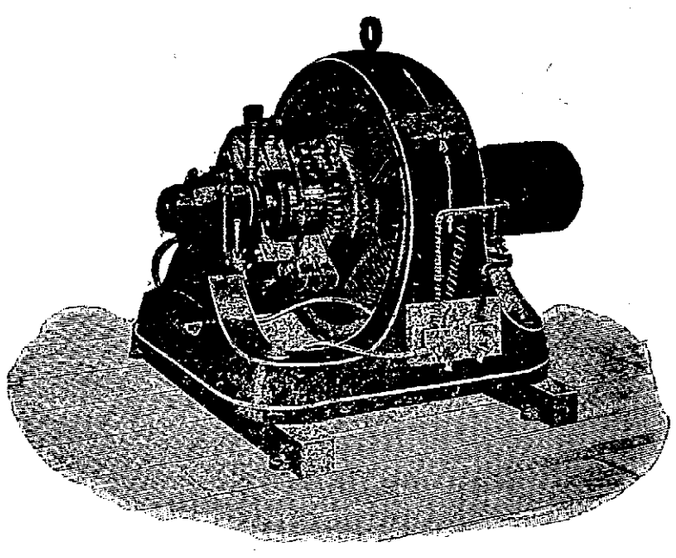

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CHARGE TO THE JURY

Judge James' Concise Statement of the Law, in His Charge to the Jury in the Streuber Case.

Gentlemen of the Jury:—Stripped of its legal verbage, this is an action brought by Charles F. Streuber against the Times Publishing company to recover a sum of money alleged to be due the plaintiff, set out in two causes of action in the petition. The first cause of action being upon an account stated, in the sum of $35.19, it being alleged that there was on April 13, 1895, an account stated between the parties; the amount of $35.19, admitted to be due at that time from the defendant to the plaintiff. The second cause of action is for the breach of a contract—a certain contract in writing, a copy of which is attached to the petition, and which you will have before you for your investigation and examination; which contract, it is alleged in the petition, substantially agreed that the plaintiff was to be hired by the defendant, and was hired by the defendant as its manager, to conduct the management of the circulation department of the Times—the Daily and Weekly Times. It is alleged in substance that he was to receive as compensation for his services one-half the gross receipts from the circulation. It is furthermore alleged that he performed his contract until the 13th day of April, 1895, when the defendant, without just cause or excuse, discharged him from its service. He alleges that his damages, by reason of the wrongful act of the defendant, as set up in the second cause of action, amount to the sum of $581.56, the total amount sued for being $616 75. The damages claimed by him are those which he alleges arose by reason of his discharge, and consisted of profits which would have accrued to the plaintiff from the 13th day of April, 1895, until the time of the expiration of the contract, which was six months from January 16th, 1895.

To this petition defendant has filled an answer, and in that answer sets forth six separate defenses. The first defense—and I will briefly call your attention to what is set out in the various defenses: The first is a denial merely that there was an account stated between the parties on April 13, 1895. The second defense admits the making of this contract and the discharge of the plaintiff from the employment of the defendant, but alleges that the defendant was warranted in its act; that it had just reason and cause to discharge the plaintiff from its employment, and sets out a great many of the reasons. In the second cause of action, which I will not now attempt to specify, but you can imagine these different reasons for yourselves when you retire for deliberation. The third defense is, that before the bringing of this action plaintiff was required to arbitrate and he refused—a failure upon the part of the plaintiff to submit the matters in difference to arbitration. The fourth defense is, that the plaintiff accepted the dismissal at the time; plaintiff accepted the terms of dismissal and acquiesced in the discharge, and therefore there was no liability arising from anything that occurred afterward. The fifth defense is, that the plaintiff furnished premium lists for the Scioto county fair during the time embraced between the dates, the 13th of April, 1895, and the 16th of July, 1895, the time during which this contract was to run, and that he made more money in that employment than he would have made had he remained in the employment of the defendant, and therefore that there was no damage, and the sixth defense is a counter-claim, defendant alleging that the plaintiff, while in its employment, collected various sums of money, which are set out in the answer, amounting to the sum of $4 25 for which defendant asks judgment. To the answer the plaintiff has filed a reply which denies all of the new matter set up in the answer—the affirmative matter set up. New matter then is denied by it. He denies that the defendant had any just cause or right to discharge him from its employment. He denies all of the various matters set out, except the fact that during the period from the 13th of April, 1895, to the 16th of July, 1895, which was the date of the termination of the contract by its terms, it being to run from the 16th of January, 1895, for six months—he denies that he earned during that period any sum of money, except $28 75, and that he admits having received from one Frank Davis.

Now, then, gentlemen, these are the issues raised by the pleadings submitted to you for decision. You are the judges of the facts, and under the rule of law which will be given to you for your guidance, you will be required to find the facts under these issues. Now, in the first place, you are instructed that as to the first cause of action as to the account stated, the burden of proof is upon the plaintiff. In fact, the burden of proof is generally upon the plaintiff, but I will call your attention to the degree of proof that is required on the issue as raised by the second cause of action, the answer and the reply thereto.

Then, gentlemen, addressing yourselves to the consideration of the questions logically, as they are presented in the pleadings, you will first say whether or not there was an account stated between these parties. Now what is an account stated? It is different from an open, running account, the only difference being that it means there has been a settlement of the account up to that date. That is an account stated. That is where the two parties having mutual accounts get together and run over the accounts up to a certain time and then agree that there is so much due, one way or the other. They would want to have an account stated. That is an agreement. It is simply an agreement that up to that time there is a settlement, and that there is so much due, and that is all there is of it.

Then, if you find from the evidence that occured, that on the 13th of April there was such an agreement between the parties, between the plaintiff and the defendant corporation, acting through some officer of the corporation thereunto duly authorized to make that sort of an agreement, and it was admitted by the defendant corporation at that time, The Times Publishing company, that this amount was due, if you find that by a preponderance of the evidence then on that issue, you will find in favor of the plaintiff for the amount as stated in the petition, if that conforms to the evidence. It is for you to say what the evidence shows upon that proposition.

Then, passing to the next question, you will be relieved from the necessity of inquiring into the fact whether or not there is a contract. It is admitted that there was a contract and that the plaintiff entered into the service of the defendant. The only question then for you to determine from the evidence presented before you is, whether or not the defendant, The Times Publishing company, by reason of a failure upon the part of the plaintiff to perform his contract, was authorized to discharge him from its employment. If, gentlemen, you find from the evidence in this case that the plaintiff did fail to perform his contract—the terms of the written contract which you will have before you—from the 16th of January, 1895, on up until the 13th day of April following, that he failed substantially to live up to the contract that he had entered into with The Times Publishing company, which resulted detrimentally to the company, then I say to you that the company had a right to discharge him, because he entered into a contract with the company to do certain things, and if he failed grossly and habitually to do the things that he had agreed to do, if he failed to perform his part of the contract, the defendant was not obliged to retain him in its service; had a right to protect itself, and if his course was different from what he had agreed to do, if defendant was suffering damages by reason of his failure and delinquency and default, it had a right, under the law, to discharge him from its service. Gentlemen, it is a question of fact for you to determine whether this plaintiff—and that is the great question of fact in this case—whether this plaintiff did do the things which he had agreed to do, by virtue of the provisions of the written contract, and if he did, if he did substantially carry out and fulfill his contract, as reduced to writing, with the plaintiff, then I say to you that the defendant had no right to discharge him. But if he failed substantially to carry out the terms of this contract, and that failure resulted in damage to the defendant, then the defendant was not, in law, bound to retain him, and had a right to discharge him from its service, and he would have no right of recovery. That is a question of fact, and upon that issue, gentlemen, in view of the fact that the contract was made and plaintiff entered upon the service and was in the employment, and that the defendant sets up the fact of his delinquency as an excuse for its discharge, the burden is upon it to establish that fact by a preponderance of the evidence in the case. You understand that "preponderance" means simply the greater weight of testimony.

Now, as to the third proposition: there is nothing, as I understand by counsel, claimed. You therefore will not consider the question of arbitration. The law in this state, as I understand it to be, provides that the ordinary tribunals provided by law are those to which people shall resort for the settlement of their difficulties. It is true that where they have arbitrated and were then pursuing that sort of remedy, to a certain extnet, where an award has been rendered by the arbitrator, it is holden by our courts that they are bound by the arbitration. But they had a right, I say to you, they had a right to revoke the agreement to arbitrate this case, and the fact that there was no arbitration would not preclude the plaintiff from resorting to the courts and bringing his suit for any damages he might sustain by reason of the neglect or default of the defendant.

Now, then, gentlemen, these are the questions for you to decide and pass upon, as far as the plaintiff is concerned. And upon the second proposition to which your attention has been directed, if you find in favor of the plaintiff, then you will proceed to the consideration of another question, and that is the question, or the matter of damages. But if, upon your investigation, you decide that the defendant had a right, by reason of the failure of the plaintiff, to discharge him from its service, then you will not be required to take up the question of damages under that issue. But, on he other hand, if you find that the defendant had no legal right under the law to discharge the plaintiff from its employment, then you will further consider that issue and pass to the consideration of the damages, and the damages, gentlemen, to which plaintiff would be entitled in this sort of an action, have been laid down by our supreme court in language better than I can command, and I will therefore read it to you. What is the measure of damages:

"The damage in such a case, if any, arises from wrongfully precluding the other party from performing and receiving pay for that part of the contract unperformed on his part. The question of damage in such case depends upon the terms of the contract and the circumstances of the case. If the proof shows that the plaintiff might have derived profit from the completion of the contract on his part, he may be entitled to recover what the proof shows would have been the probable amount of the profit, and which he has so lost, as damages to which he is entitled for such termination of the contract. But where the proof shows that the plaintiff, by fully performing, would have realized no profit, but in fact sustained a loss, he cannot, in any sense, be found to have sustained damage, or entitled to recover any sum as damage, for the termination of the contract by the other party."

That, gentlemen, means simply this: That in investigating the question of damages you will say—if you find the issue in favor of the plaintiff—that he was improperly and wrongfully discharged, he will be entitled to recover such sum of money as the evidence may have disclosed to which he would be entitled under the contract, that is, as profits, and in order to determine that, you will have to look to the evidence in the case, and also look to the contract to see what he was to receive and what he was to pay, (he was to pay the carriers and other expenses) and you will have to look to the whole evidence in the case to determine, if you find this issue in his favor, what would be the amount of damages to which he is entitled under this issue. I say to you in this connection, gentlemen, that if you find in favor of the plaintiff, and that he was wrongfully discharged by the defendant, without fault upon the part of the plaintiff, that it was his duty, after he was discharged, to use reasonable diligence, to make reasonable effort in finding and securing other employment, and if he did obtain other employment, or if he had been able by the exercise of ordinary diligence, to obtain other employment during this period, that such sum as he made, or such sum as he might have obtained for such service, should be deducted from any sum of money that you may find he was entitled to, by reason of the breach of the contract, if you find that there was a breach of the contract upon the part of the defendant.

Now, then, as to the issue raised by the counter-claim. The defendant says that the plaintiff collected the amount of $34.25, which he should, in law and in good morals honestly be required to turn over. If you find from the evi-

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FAIR CIRCUIT

Organized in Columbus Yesterday Afternoon.

Meeting Held at the State Board of Agriculture Rooms—W. L. Tullys, of Chillicothe, Elected President and E. F. Draper, of This City, Secretary and Treasurer—Dates Assigned.

Edgar F. Draper and Capt. James Skelton were in Columbus yesterday to attend a meeting of the representatives of the Ohio Valley Fair Circuit. The meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the state board of agriculture.

The gentlemen present were J. D. Mercer, Zanesville; C. F. Nester, Lancaster; James Skelton and E. F. Draper, Portsmouth; W. S. Story and W. L. Tullys, Chillicothe; Ad. C Seymour, Newark; J. W. Flemming, Columbus, Ohio, State Fair; H. L. Wiggins, Hillsboro.

The members discussed plans for the coming year, and the general opinion was that the outlook for the fairs this season was brighter than ever. Members all favored holding onto the old distance for the distance flag. An organization was effected by electing W. L. Tullys, of Chillicothe, president; H. L. Wiggins, of Hillsboro, vice-president; and Edgar F. Draper, secretary and treasurer. The dates of the fairs for the coming season were selected as follows:

Lancaster, July 26-30; Portsmouth, August 2-6; Chillicothe, August 9-13; Washington C. H., August 16-20; Newark, August 23-27; Ohio State Fair, August 29-September 4; Zanesville, September 6-10, Hillsboro, September 13-17.

Mr. Draper and Capt. Skelton returned from Columbus today. They say that every effort will be made this summer to make the Scioto county fair a success in every sense of the word. Special attention will be paid to farm product displays and to the speed ring, too.

A BLUE CREEK

Adams County Minister, Has a Run of Matrimonial Work Mostly of Scioto County People.

Rev. William Hill, of Blue Creek, Adams county, seems to have a cinch on tying matrimonial knots, and Scioto county furnishes a large share of his patrons On January 19th, John S. Scott, of Pink P. O., Scioto county, and Miss Christina E. Redman, of Adams county, were the lucky couple Then on January 23d came Russell Moore, of Pink P. O, and Miss Mina Gregory, of Adams county. On February 4th came Walter Cook and Miss Jeannie Douglas, both of Pink P. O If there is any one else about Pink P. O. who wants to get married, Rev. Hill is ready to officiate. But it is rather rough on the ministers and magistrates of this county.

Grand Ball and Open Air Concert.

The last grand ball of the season will be held Friday evening. February 11th, at the armory (Richardson's hall) under the management of Messrs. Doley and Knauss, assisted by the full River City band of twenty pieces. The band will give a free open air concert on Upper Market space before the opening of the ball. A special program is being prepared for this occasion. An elaborate dancing program has been arranged and the music for dancing will be furnished by the full band, no orchestra being used. Several novel surprises are in store for those who attend, and if indications count for anything the event will be the finest of the season. Tickets 50 cents per couple. Ladies 25 cents.

Will Celebrate.

Dr. Alderson, of the Second Presbyterian church this city, went to Columbus this morning to attend an important meeting of a committee of the synod to arrange for a celebration of Presbyterianism at the next meeting of the synod.

CHILDREN'S FOOD.

Study Will Not Hurt a Healthy Child.

"Many children at school," said a student of children, "appear to be stupid when they are only badly nourished. They may have plenty to eat without a sufficient amount of nourishment. Study will not hurt a healthy child. Good, hard thinking helps the circulation of the blood."

It might be added that the lack of nourishment is owing to ill-advised selections of food. Fruit, eggs, some meat, and good entire wheat bread with butter, all furnish excellent food for children.

Never, under any circumstances, should they be allowed to have coffee. All narcotics, like cigarettes or tobacco in any form, coffee, opium products, or any of that class of drugs, will most sadly scar the whole life of a growing child. Those who seek to assist the little ones to grow up strong and healthy men and women will look carefully after their food and drink.

It is unfortunately true that some parents are careless and ignorant on this subject and the innocent children grow up weak in body and brain, easily knocked over by most any disease that comes along. Children like a warm nourishing drink for breakfast, and almost universally like Postum Food Coffee, upon which they fatten and flourish famously. Parents should see that it be boiled full 15 minutes after boiling commences. It is not sufficient that it has stood on the stove 15 minutes—it must boil that length of time.

The long boiling is necessary to bring out the delicious flavor and the nutritious food elements.

PERSONAL.

Roby Call, of a Vanceburg, Ky., was in the city today.

Wash. Kinney went to Cincinnati yesterday on business.

Mrs. Edward Shuflin, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting friends here.

John F. Getz, formerly in the undertaking business here, is in town today.

John Hancock goes to Ironton in the morning to visit friends for a few days.

W. T. Lawrence, traveling for Austin Nichols & Co., of New York, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Todd, of Urbana, O., are the guests of their son Mr. W. S. Todd, of East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs W. Y. Wilson of Greenup, Ky., who came down Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Stout Barklow, returned home on the accommodation last evening.

CHOIR FUND SOCIETY

Of All Saints Church Entertained Pleasantly Yesterday Afternoon.

There was a very enjoyable meeting of the Choir Fund society of All Saints Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. Eugene Anderson on West Sixth street, the assistant hostesses being Mrs. George Osborn, Mrs. J. H. Holman and Miss Clara Waller. About fifty ladies were present. The hours from two to five passed quickly and very pleasantly at bits of needle work and in conversation. At 4:30 delightful refreshments were served.

The next regular meeting, two weeks from yesterday, which will be the last meeting of the "Choir Fund" before Lent, is to be held at the home of Mrs. John Brushart on East Second street, the society to be entertained by Mrs. Brushart, Mrs. S. G. McCulloch, Mrs. Geo. O. Newman and Mrs. Herbert Clare.

THERE ARE OTHERS

But This Is the Best Garbage Man in the the City—The East Enders Claim This Wonder.

East Enders claim that they have the best garbage man in the city in the person of Henry Stricklen. As every one knows the streets in that part of the city are full of "chuck" holes and duck ponds. When Mr. Stricklen gets a good, clean load of cinders, seeing that the street commissioner does nothing to improve the streets of that end, he dumps them into these holes. Besides this great favor to people, he keeps the garbage boxes clean, and no kind of dirt is allowed to accumulate

Cooking School.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Second Presbyterian church have made arrangements to open a cooking school in the parlor of their church beginning about the first of March. The lady teacher is an expert and experienced cook—up to date in all the methods of cookery—has given satisfaction wherever she has gone and comes with the very highest testimonials from leading housekeepers in many states. The school term will last about two weeks. Instruction in every branch of cooking will be given. The housekeepers of our city should avail themselves of this splendid opportunity. Other notices will appear later.

In Honor of Miss Ella McCauley.

The Cottage Hotel in Kenova was the scene of a grand reception on Saturday evening given by Mrs. Gertrude England in honor of her guests, Miss Ella McCauley of Portsmouth, O, and Miss Annie Oloran, of Ironton, Ohio.

Dancing and games were indulged in and the time passed merrily. At 11:30 a delicate luncheon was served in the beautiful dining room. After luncheon dancing was continued.—Huntington Advertiser.

C. & O. Mardi-Gras Excursions.

The C. & O. railroad will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans to the Mardi-Gras festival at the rate of one fare for the round trip. The fare is $22.80. Tickets will be sold from Feb. 15 to 21, inclusive and will be good returning until March 6th. The Mardi-Gras begins Feb. 22. For further particulars call at C. & O. office. 8-6t

Very Much Alive.

The rumor was abroad in Portsmouth yesterday that Mr. Harry Dickson, who is now the guest of his mother, on Race street, had passed away, and a telegram of inquiry was received by his mother. Harry made reply that he was in excellent health, and that his brother employes of Drew, Selby & Co., could save their flowers for another occasion.—Chillicothe Gazette.

To Buy Machinery.

W. C. Zottman went to Cincinnati yesterday to purchase new machinery for the laundry to be started soon by himself and brother George. They will have all the latest improved laundry machinery and will have their plant in operation in the early spring.

Going to New Orleans.

Miss Rose Magee, of Lancaster, O. who has been spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Wilhelm, will leave Thursday for New Orleans. Last evening Miss Kate Daum entertained with a dinner in honor of Miss Magee.

Young People's Society Entertained.

Miss Emma Wilhelm entertained the Young People's society of the German Evangelical church last night. A large number were present and a thoroughly delightful time enjoyed by all.

Persons wishing to rent Kendall's hall for entertainments, apply to the manager of the foot cycle rink.

See Lehman's shoes before you buy.

All Classes of Merchandise

Have been cut to an amazing degree. In many cases we have cut deeply into the cost. Come prepared to find the biggest bargains ever brought to your notice. Just a glimpse of the marvelously low prices are given here This sale involves hundreds of articles we do not take space to mention. Plenty of salespeople will be in attendance, so that all will be waited on promptly and well.

Overstocked Silks

Bunched Together to Make a Clean Sweep.

You will find just what you want in this lot, which includes Plain Silks, All Color Stripes, Changeable, Fancy Figured and Brocades, while they last at

25c a Yard.

Never was there such an opportunity to purchase fine silks at such a ridiculous price.

Our Spring Line of

Dress Goods

Is Now on the Way.

We must make room for them, and to do this PRICES HAVE BEEN ANNIHILATED AND PROFITS ABOLISHED.

8 yard Novelty Dress Patterns, all colors, beautiful patterns, worth $1.75, sale price ... 97c
8 yard Patterns of Wool Serges, worth $1.75, sale price ... 97c
36 inch Wool Henriettas, all colors, a grand value at 25c, sale price ... 15c
36 inch Wool Serges, all colors, worth 33c, yard, sale price ... 20c
36 inch Wool Novelties, all colors, usually sold at 25c yard, sale price ... 18c
38 inch Wool Novelties, all colors, beautiful patterns, a bargain at 35c, sale price 22c
36 inch All Wool Novelties, new designs, all colors would be cheap at 40c, sale price ... 25c
36 inch All Wool Novelties new designs, all colors, a bargain at 45c, sale price ... 30c
38 inch All Wool Serges, all colors, worth 40c, sale price ... 29c
38 inch All Wool Crepons, all colors, regular 50c, quality will go at this sale for ... 39c

60 inch Bleached Table Linens, Beautiful Patterns at 25c.

Black Dress Goods Slaughtered

8 yard Pattern Wool Serges, worth $1.75, sale price ... 97c
8 yard Pattern Brocades worth $1.75, sale price ... 97c
36 inch Wool Cashmeres worth 25c, sale price ... 15c
36 inch Wool Serges, worth 30c yard, sale price ... 20c
36 inch Brocades pretty patterns, sale price ... 18c
36 inch Brocades, new effects worth 35c yard, sale price ... 22c
36 inch All Wool Serges, all colors, worth 40c yard, sale price ... 25c
38 inch All Wool Serges, all colors, would be cheap at 45c, sale price ... 29c
38 inch Wool Brocades, neat designs, sold all season at 40c yard, clearing price ... 25c
40 inch All Wool Henriettas and Brocades sale price ... 35c

Handsomest line of Embroideries in the city at prices that beat the band.

Big Cut in Plaids.

10c Plaids will go at ... 4½c
12½c Plaids will go at ... 10 c
18c Plaids will go at ... 12½c
40c Plaids will go at ... 25 c

75c Corsets, 6 hook, high bust, long waist, 49c.

Buy Lace Curtains Now.

Two hundred Pairs Odd Lots and Sample Curtains, will be offered Monday. Get ready for spring which the bargains are. Here you can save 50 per cent on every pair during this sale.

50 pairs Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long and extra wide, worth $2 00, at ... 49c
35 pairs Lace Curtains, 4 yards long and extra wide, worth $2.50, at ... 70c
15 pairs Lace Curtains, extra long and full width, worth $3.00, at ... 85c
15 pairs Lace Curtains, extra long and full width, worth $3.50, at ... 95c
20 pairs Lace Curtains, extra long and full width, worth $3 75, at ... $1.00
15 pairs Lace Curtains, extra long and full width, worth $4.00, at ... 1.30
20 pairs Lace Curtains. extra long and full width, worth $4.25 at ... 1.50
20 pairs Lace Curtains, extra long full width, worth $4.50, at ... 1.65
10 pairs Lace Curtains, extra long full width, worth $5.00, at ... 1.75

Large roll Pure White Batting for 5c.

Men's Shirts, Big Assortment

Our entire stock is offered in this sale at greatly reduced rates.

Men's Shirts, Black with white stripes that sell everywhere at 50c, sale price ... 25c
Men's Extra Heavy Cheviot Shirts, would be cheap at 50c, sale price ... 29c
Men's Plain Black Sateen Shirts, regular 75c quality, will go at ... 49c
Men's Extra Heavy Blue Black and Grey Shirts, no raw seams, would be cheap at 75, sale price ... 49c
Men's Laundered Dress Shirts, new designs regular 50c, quality sale price ... 20c
Men's Laundered Dress Shirts, new effects sale price ... 39c
Men's Laundered Dress Shirts, with two detachable colors worth 75c, sale price ... 50c
Men's Madras Cloth Shirts, new spring patterns sell everywhere at 75c, sale price ... 50c
Boys' Unlaundred White Shirts, regular 50c quality, Sale price ... 35c
Men's Unlaundred White Shirts, Linen Bosoms and Bands reinforced front and back reduced to ... 49c
Men's Laundered White shirts regular 75c quality, will go at ... 49c
Men's Laundered White Shirts, regular $1.00 quality sale price ... 78c

48c Scarf Ties, new designs at 25c.

Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs.

15 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Plain White and Bordered, worth 5 and 10c, sale price ... 7 for 25c
15 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs Bordered, worth 5c, sale price ... 3c
20 dozen Swiss Embroidered Scalloped edge, former price 12½ and 15c, sale price ... 8⅓c
Men's Bordered Handkerchiefs, worth 5c, sale price ... 3c
Men's Plain White handkerchiefs, worth 8⅓c, clearing price ... 6 for 25c

75c Bed Spreads 53c.

Cotton and Wool Blankets.

$1.00 Cotton Blankets, sale price per pair 78c
$1.40 Cotton Blankets, sale price per pair $1.10
$2.00 Wool Blankets, sale price per pair ... 1.73
$3.50 Wool Blankets, sale price per pair ... 2.25

Table Oil Cloth, 18c quality 12½a.

Ladies', Men's and Children's Underwear.

We must close out every piece in stock to make room for spring goods and to do this we have cut the price one half.

Flannel Skirts, regular 50c quality 35c

Unbleached Muslins.

Regular 5c quality at 10 yards for ... 35c
Regular 5½c quality at 10 yards for ... 49c
Regular 6c quality at 10 yards for ... 45c
Regular 6½c quality at 10 yards for ... 49c
8¼ Sheeting regular 17c quality sale price 12½c

Best Machine Thread 2c spool.

In our Hosiery Department RECKLESS PRICE CUTTING will prove a blessing to people who have no money to fool away.

Children's Ribbed Black Hosiery, worth 8c pr., sale price ... 5c
Ladies' Plain Black Seamless Hose, worth 10c, sale price ... 5c
Children'f Seamless Ribbed Hose, grand value at 12½c, sale price ... 8⅓c
Children's Seamless Ribbed Hose, well worth 15c, sale price ... 10c
Children's Seamless Heavy Bicycle Hose, all sizes, worth 20c, sale price 2 pr. for ... 25c
Children's Heavy Wool Hosiery, regular 20c quality at ... 12½c
Infant's All Wool Hose, regular 10c quality ... 5c
Ladies' All Wool Hose, regular 25c quality, sale price ... 20c
Ladies' Tan Hose, full seamless, 15c quality, sale price 3 pair for ... 25c
Ladies' Heavy Black Fleece Lined Hose, sale price ... 10c
Ladies' Seamless Black Hose with white feet regular 25c quality, sale price ... 15c
Men's Black and Tan Hosiery, full seamless, well worth 10c, sale price ... 5c
Men's Heavy Mixed Hosiery, full seamless, sells everywhere at 8⅓c, sale price ... 5c

Ladies' Jewel Belts, 50c quality 25c.

In our popular LINING DEPARTMENT we will sell

10c Rustle Lining at ... 7½c
12½ Canvas at ... 8⅓c
15c All Linen Canvas at ... 12½c
36 inch Silicia, drab and black at ... 8⅓c
36 inch Fancy Back Silicias ... 12½c

STEAHLY BROS.,

313 Chillicothe St, Between Third and Fourth.

DON'T FORGET IT.

Our Clearance Sale closes next Saturday, February 12th, but until then our general reduction sale will be in full blast.

25 Per Cent. Discount

ON ALL SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Fine Colored Shirts were $1.50, $1.25, $1.00 **88c**

J. Eisman & Co.,

121-123 West Second St.

$3.00 Hats ... $1.98
2 50 Hats ... 1 73
2.00 Hats ... 1.48
1.50 Hats ... .98

ALL READY

For the Big Boxing Match at the Grand Tonight.

Danny Rewan His Trainers and Backers on Hands With Plenty of Nerve and Confidence in Their Man—The Two Men Sized Up—Both Confident of Success.

Everything is in readiness for the boxing contests to be given at the Grand opera house tonight under the auspices of the Portsmouth Athletic club. Danny Rewan, of Cincinnati, his trainers and his backers are on hands. A crowd of Cincinnati sports came up today and will be on hands at the opera house tonight to cheer on their favorite. Rewan is in elegant condition. Yesterday he sprinted out to Rushtown and back, just to see if his wind was all right. Last night he was at the Y. M. I. club rooms awhile. He gave a clever half hour's exhibition at punching the bag then sparred a few rounds with local boxers and came up as fresh and smiling as a new born babe. He's a good man, and no mistake.

As to "Kid" McCollough, the boy is in good shape. He trotted up to Lucasville and back yesterday. He has not been training for two or three years for nothing. He is taller and has a longer reach than his opponent. As one of his friends said: "Just you wait and see what the Kid is; you'll be surprised." It is certain that somebody will be surprised.

The first contest tonight will begin at 8 o'clock, or as near that hour as possible. The prices are $1, 75 and 50, gallery being 50 cents.

FRAGMENTS.

George Reiniger, 1428 Chillicothe street, is quite sick.

Judge James went to Waverly this morning to hold court.

Master Clarence Sisson, corner Twelfth and Findlay streets, is very sick.

John Hotz, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is again able to be about.

People are again talking about a lawyer who got on both sides of the same case.

There will be about a dozen initiations in local K. of P. lodges in the near future.

Miss Grace Spry, of East Fourth street, daughter of Mail Carrier Alan Spry, continues to be very sick.

Henry Clark, motorman on the street railroad, has resumed work after a lay off of several days on account of rheumatism.

Earl Funk, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is now able to sit up. It will be two weeks before he can get out of his room.

Frank Mannix, an employe at the N. & W. shops, who has been laid off on account of a recent accident, resumed work this morning.

TWO LIGHTS

Of the Hard-Higgins & Co. Gang Seeking Admission Into the Fold of the Blaine Club.

Among the names recently proposed for membership of the Blaine club were W. B. Jackson, reporter of the Blade, and Charles Webb. Both of these gentlemen are "lights" at the Garfield club and shout and swear by Hard, Higgins & Co. Now the question agitating members of the Blaine club is, why do these gentlemen want in the Blaine club? There seems to be a large sized colored gentleman hidden in the wood pile.

THE NEW UNION

John Wilhelm Will Sell Them Again This Season—A Beautiful Wheel.

Chas. H. Wilhelm was in the city from Cincinnati today with a full line of Union bicycles. John Wilhelm will again be agent for the Union wheels and he expects to make things hum. The Union this year has no peer among high grade wheels. It weighs twenty-one pounds and where it formerly sold for $125, now sells $75. Mr. Wilhelm took two orders today for new Unions, riders being stuck on the sample wheel.

Skinned Pole-Cats.

The citizens of the lower end living on West Fourth street are greatly annoyed by a disagreeable odor in that neighborhood. "Uncle Joe" Huston has two skinned pole-cats hanging up on a tree in his back yard.

Tested Fire Extinguisher.

The fire department gave an exhibition on Front street in front of Heer's shoe factory this afternoon at 2 o'clock. A new fire extinguisher was tested.

See Lehman's window display.

To Open a Gallery in Wellston.

A. Willis, the photogapher, went to Wellston today with a view to locating there and opening a gallery. The gallery there will be managed by Mr. Willis' sons.

Did you ever cycle afoot?

John Dice Better.

John Dice Sr. has been quite sick for several days suffering from rheumatism. He is improving slowly.

Valentines. W.W. Reilly & Co. 73 West Second street.

Cures croup, sore thoat, pulmonary troubles—mcnach over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil.

COURT HOUSE.

Judge James Renders Some Decisions in Old Cases—W. S. Calder Appointed Administrator of J. L. Hibbs' Estate.

Judge James rendered a few decisions this morning.

In the case of Armstrong, receiver, vs. Philo S. Clark, the matter in dispute was the insurance on the Portsmouth Planing mill. Decision was given in favor of defendant.

The case of Mark B. Wells, treasurer, vs. Lucy C. Winkler, was heard on demurrer. This case has been in the courts several years, being tried first in common pleas, then taken to the circuit court, later thrown back to the common pleas. The defendant is charged with non-listing of property for taxation. The auditor listed same and the suit is brought for taxes. The court ruled that auditor had no authority to list property of another without first giving party notice that same would be done and they be given an opportunity to show cause why such property was not listed. In this case the auditor failed to give the required notice, therefore the decision was in favor of defendant, demurrer overruled and leave to amend.

Court adjourned until next Tuesday, when Judge Collins will be in charge.

The county commissioners are in sessions today. Allowing of bills was the principle business on hand. An effort will be made before their final adjournment to secure the release of Ira Hickman from the Cincinnati workhouse, where he was sent last term of court.

PROBATE CALLENDAR.

Timmonds estate, application of Margaret T. Hills for hearing on distribution of property.

Guardianship of Gertrude E. Row asked for. John R. Mead was appointed.

Estate of J. L. Hibbs, deceased. W S. Calder, of Connersville, Ind., appointed administrator de bonis non, with will annexed. O. C. McCall, deceased, was administrator of the estate of J. L. Hibbs. On account of his death W. S Calder was appointed to finish the settlement.

James Slocum was adjudged insane and conveyed to the Athens asylum.

S. C. Cole was appointed guardian of Myrtle May Morgan. This was an accommodation appointment. Miss Myrtle had tired of the name of Morgan and was very anxious that same should be changed to Gaffin. As she was only seventeen years old and an orphan, some one must be found to give consent. 'Squire Cole, always ready to please others, was equal to the occasion and performed the duties.

Estate of J. L. Hibbs, final account of Sarah A. McCall, executrix of O. C. McCall filed. Inventory also filed.

Stephen W. Mershon made application for appointment as administrator of the estate of Stephen Mershon, his father.

MARRIAE LICENSES.

George Wood, 24, and Kate Williams, 24.

Charles Gaffin, 21, and Myrtle May Morgan, 17.

Charles Seicke, 22, and Anna Swickert, 21.

To Manage the Business.

John Gerlach will have charge of C. F. Turner's commission business during the absence of Mr. Turner in New Orleans.

Talking to Them.

Albert Sanborn, chief agent for the Niggerhead lasting machine in this section, is in the city talking to local shoe manufacturers. The Niggerhead is the best machine for the purpose sold.

To Visit Friends.

Mrs. Welch, who recently figured in a divorce case here, came up from Cincinnati yesterday to spend a few days with friends. She has a position in Cincinnati.

Ladies admitted free Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays to the foot cycle rink.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it, though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat. Never fails.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—One new express wagon. Address or call on J. N. Rainey, 112 West Front. 8 6t

WANTED—Washing or work of any kind Mrs. Faivre, 28 West Eighth street. 8-3t

FOR RENT—A pleasant furnished room, at 99 East Fourth street.

WANTED—Your lace curtains to wash, by a lady experienced in such work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable, 263 East Ninth street.

WANTED—Young lady to clerk in grocery and also to act as bookkeeper for same, Address stating experience and salary expected. Accidental care mail Carrier No. 1. 8-3t

FOR RENT—The new Y. M. I. hall in the Horr building Gay and Gallia street, centrally located. Will rent to private parties for dances, socials, etc., rent reasonable. Will furnish heat, light and janitor for terms. Apply to Jos. H. Lange, Gay and Gallia streeet. chairman executive committee, Y. M I. No. 454.

FOR SALE—One dining room table, bedroom set and carpet. Will sell cheap. Call at 406 Court street.

FOR SALE—Various articles of household furniture, cheap. Will be sold at the residence of L. M. Mann, East Fourth street.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Apply at 806 Waller street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, at 27 East Fourth street. 4-3t

FOR SALE—Good clover hay, first and second crop. Call or address George Graham 20 Twelfth street. 27-1m

For Twenty Years the Leader.

Benson's Porous Plaster

So esteemed, popular and valuable have they become on account of their genuine merit as the best external remedy, that over

5,000 Physicians, Druggists and Chemists

of excellent reputation, representing the skill and intelligence of both branches of medical science, have voluntarily indorsed them. Price 25 cents. Refuse substitutes.

Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

A. W. Thomson,

— MANUFACTURER OF —

Flooring, Siding

AND DRESSED LUMBER.

Makes Low Prices on Steel Roofing.

No. 205 W. Front Street.

MARTING'S | MARTING'S | MARTING'S

A Pleasing Variety of Patterns and Colorings

In our new line of

Ingrain Carpets.

It's not too early to make your selection. We are in better position than ever before to give you satisfaction in fitting and laying your carpets.

A Special Stocking For Boys

It is truly a leather Stocking. Come in and let us show you the line. They will outwear any other make of hosiery. Every pair marked "Black Cat Brand."

OUR NEW EMBROIDERIES

Are now ready for your inspection. Not a few new pieces, but a large assortment of fresh, clean goods, every pattern beautiful.

Marting Bros. & Co.

Chillicothe Street. Opposite Postoffice.

PANTS!

Going Out of Pants Business.

We have on hand a large line of Men's Fine Pants which we have decided to close out. Our intention is to quit keeping them in order to give our strict and undivided attention to Shoes and Furnishing Goods. Note the extreme cuts we have made in the prices on these pants to hasten their removal. Men's Fine Pants in all colors, all styles, all sizes, all grades—

Pants that formerly sold for $1.25, go at $1.00.
Pants that formerly sold for $1.50, go at $1.25, $1.15.
Pants that formerly sold for $2.00, go at $1.35, $1.50.
Pants that formerly sold for $2.50, go at $1.90, $2.00.
Pants that formerly sold for $3.00, go at $2.25, $2.50.

These goods are in first-class condition, and if you need pants call and see them before you buy.

CHAS. WINTER,

BARGAIN HOUSE.

New Goods

Choicest Styles

Lowest Prices

Handsome Line of Dress Ginghams, Pretty White Goods in Checks and Stripes at 5c to 15c, 6½c for Light Percales 36 in. wide, New Laces and Embroideries, Novelty Dress Goods and Fancy Silks.

All these at astonishingly low prices. Your last chance for such bargains. You will find all the above goods in styles that will please your eye and prices that will please your purse. Please give us a call.

L. & E. Yaeger,

507 Chillicothe St. Opposite Fountain Square.

Clemens Bros.

305 Chillicothe Street.

Is the right place. We can give you the best goods for your money. Buy of us once and you always will be our customer.

Children's fast black hose, the best in the city, 8c.

Children's fast black hose, the best in the city, 10c.

Children's bicycle hose from 12½c up.

Infant's all wool hose, best in the city, 10c.

Infant's all wool hose best in the city, 12½c

Infant's all wool hose, best in the city, 15c.

Ladies' fast black hose, good quality at 8c a pair.

Ladies' fast black hose, good quality at 10c a pair.

Ladies' fast black hose, good quality at 12½c pair, with white feet.

Ladies' fast black fleece lined at 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25c.

Ladies' fast black extra heavy bicycle hose, 9, 9½ and 10, at 20c.

Ladies' fast black wool hose, extra value at 15, 20, 25, 30c a pair.

New line of Men's Socks at 5, 8, 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25c a pair.

New line of Men's Ties, Collars and Cuffs.

New line of Men's Shirts, in laundered and unlaundered at all prices

We carry the best black working shirt in the city for 50c

If you need any underwear come to us, we will make you a price.

A fine line of towels from 5c up to 50c a piece.

Wash Rags 5c. Colgate's Turkish Bath Soap, at 5c. Try it.

We will guarantee our prices to be the cheapest and our goods the best.

Clemens Bros.

Watches! Watches!

Of all descriptions, latest styles, fine works, Elgin, Waltham, Dueber, etc, at lowest prices Eyes examined free! Spectacles and eye glassed properly fitted. Repairing of watches and jewelry a specialty. All work warranted.

EDW. LEE FEYLER,

81 West Second St.

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Heavy Winter Caps

FOR

Boys and Men

15c to $1.00

AT

FRANK LEGLER'S

Hatter and Outfitter for Men,

Chillicothe St. Opp. P. O.

You Are Invited

To come and take advantage of these bargains.

Ginger Snaps	06c
Butter Crackers	05c
California Apricots, 2 cans	25c
Table Peaches, 2 cans	25c
Pie Peaches	10c
Canned Pumpkin	09c
1 lb can extra good Baking powder	05c
1 lb pkg. Corn Starch worth 10c	08c

All kinds of Smoked Meats, Wiener-Wurst, Ham, Bologna, etc.

G. W HAAG & CO.

Corner Gallia and Offnere Sts.

Well, I Do Know

IT IS THAT YOU SHOULD CALL AT 82 WEST THIRD STREET AND SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR OWN INTEREST. PLEASE CALL ON

J. B. GILSON,

QUEEN'S SPEECH

Notable For What Is Studiously Avoided.

NOT MUCH TO GLOAT OVER NOW.

Copious Reference Was Made to the West Indies and the Government's Intentions as Outlined by the Secretary of State For Colonies—Chinese Question Not Discussed In Detail.

London, Feb. 8.—The speech from the throne read at the opening of parliament was remarkable for what it did not say, rather than for what it did say.

Referring to China, the queen spoke favorably of the pacific relations between the powers, and then pointed out the satisfaction experienced at the conclusion of the treaty of peace between Greece and Turkey.

Dealing with India, complimentary allusions were made to the valor and loyalty of the British Indian troops.

There was a lengthy reference to the West Indies and the government's intentions as outlined by the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, and the speech then expressed the hope that the international sugar conference will have satisfactory results.

The first place in the estimates is devoted to the army needs, and the chief bills promised will be local government for Ireland, and the London municipalities bill, providing, as announced by the Marquis of Salisbury, for the modification of the London county council in the direction of decentralization.

China Induced to Decline.

Peking, Feb. 8.—China will be induced to decline the British proposals in consequence of Russia's opposition, and, similarly, she will be unable to accept the Russian proposals owing to England's opposition. The country is helpless and unable to pay the indemnity except by installments, but China nurses the hope that Japan will agree to an extension of time.

Imports and Exports.

London, Feb. 8.—The monthly board of trade returns show an increase of £140,800 in the imports and a decrease of £554,800 in the exports.

Checks Marked "Worthless."

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—Thomas L. Fauntleroy of the legal firm of McDonald & Fauntleroy called at the Planters' hotel to see Francis C. Grable concerning two checks, aggregating $2,000, which Grable had cashed in Chicago last month by W. J. Littlejohn of the North British and Mercantile Insurance company. The checks were returned marked "worthless," and Mr. Fauntleroy was given the matter to settle. Grable refused to see him, but sent down his own private secretary. The young man and Mr. Fauntleroy had words, which resulted in the lawyer's knocking Grable's secretary down.

Murdered by a Negro.

Chester, S. C., Feb. 8.—A negro went into a bank and presented a check which was forged. The bank officials called an officer and Captain Marshall responded. The negro said he could find the party who gave him the check, and the pair started out to find him. When the two got some distance out some one called to Captain Marshall, and when he looked around the negro drew his pistol and shot Marshall in the head, killing him instantly.

Alleged Conspirators Arrested.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Feb. 8.—At Shawnee 11 persons were brought in from the vicinity of Maud and given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Galbreath on the charge of conspiracy in connection with the lynching of the Indian murderers of Mrs. Leard. All were held under bonds of from $800 to $2,500. The United States marshals expect to make 50 arrests before they are through.

A Peculiar Entry.

Chesterfield, Ind., Feb. 8.—A peculiar entry of dismissal of a criminal case appears on a justice's docket in this township. The defendant, who was charged with assault and battery, recently died. He had been arrested, but not arraigned for plea. The entry reads: "This case is venued to the court of glory by the angel of death, where God is the judge."

Female Skater Drowned.

Earlington, Ky., Feb. 8.—A delightful skating season ended tragically in the drowning of Miss Stella Hanna, 17, in the pond at Hecla mines, near her home in Madisonville. She was the daughter of M. Hanna, proprietor of the Madisonville machine works, former master mechanic of the Hecla Coal company. A loosened skate caused the accident.

Does Not This Attract You?

Those who are sick, suffering or out of health, are always anxiously seeking a chance to get well. To such this is welcome news. You can consult free by letter Dr. Grene, 18 State St., Chicago, Ill., the most famous and successful physician in the cure of disease, whose wondefrul cures have made his fame world-wide. Write to him about your case. He will send his opinion, advice and fully explain your disease free. Write to him now—do not delay. Follow his advice and be cured.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everybody knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

CHARGE TO THE JURY.

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dence that he did make these collections of money that belonged to the defendant, if you find that fact by a preponderance of the evidence, you would be justified in returning a verdict for that amount in favor of the defendant. That is, you would have to say that you find that amount in favor of the defendant and set it off against any sum that you may find to be due the plaintiff, either on the first or second cause of action, if you find any such sum. If you find that there is nothing due on the first or second cause of action, find them in favor of the defendant and against the plaintiff, and you find, by a preponderance of the evidence that this sum was due from collections, then it will be your duty to return a verdict in favor of the defendant for $34 25. But if you find, either upon the first or second cause of action, a sum due the plaintiff, then you will deduct any sum that you may find to be due on the sixth defense to the defendant, and return your verdict for the balance.

Now, gentlemen, these are the matters to which you will address yourselves, stated as succinctly as I am able to state them to you.

Take this case, and after giving the matter your best and most careful, honest and impartial consideration, return such verdict as may seem to you to be just and honest in the case.

Blank forms of verdicts will be furnished you.

Mr. Anderson — If Your Honor please, there was a slight misunderstanding of the contract, though not very material. It was not to take effect the 16th; it was to commence the 21st of January and run six months.

The Court—There is another matter which I have overlooked in this case. The defendant asks you to return a special verdict, in addition to your general verdict; that is, under the law he has a right to have certain question answered, and he has asked that in addition to the general verdict which you will return in this case, that you answer the interrogatories which he propounds, and which will be sent to you. You will find them numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4, and you are required to answer these questions.

INTERROGATORIES.

1. Was it the duty of plaintiff, under his contract sued on, between January 21, 1895, and April 13, 1895, as circulation manager of the Daily and Weekly Times, to take the papers from the folder, to distribute them to the carriers, to receive the weekly collections from the carriers, to turn this money over to the book-keeper, and to see that the weekly edition was properly mailed?

2 Between the dates January 21st, 1895, and April 13th, 1895, did the plaintiff faithfully perform the duties named in question 1 above?

3 Did plaintiff between January 21st, 1895, and April 13th, 1895, pay all moneys collected by him to the book-keeper, as required by item 7 of the contract?

4 Was there an account stated between plaintiff and defendant on the 13th of April, 1895?

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Advance sale for Creston Clarke opens tonight. Box seats and a few seats down stairs are held at $1, while other seats are 75, 50, 35 and 25.

Sparrow spent several months in this city last summer and made many warm friends. They will all be on hands to see him Saturday night, when he appears at the Grand with Hill's "Gay Masqueraders." Talented Polly Stevens Sparrow, whose stage name is Pauline Mayhew, will also appear in a specialty that has won her considerable fame this season. She will give a clever imitation of how Corbett, Fitzsimmons and Kid McCoy act at their training quarters, punching the bag, etc. The presence of these famous actors alone guarantees the "Gay Masqueraders" a crowded house Saturday night.

Creston Clarke, who comes to the Grand Thursday night, is a new man to Portsmouth theater-goers, as this is his first tour in this section. His name is familiar, however, to the readers of theatrical papers and Eastern papers. He has been with the finest companies in the East, assuming important roles, and has never failed to win praise for his finished acting. "The Last of His Race," in which Mr. Clarke will appear Thursday night, is a strong romantic drama and peculiarly fitted to best display his peculiar abilities. The play is recommended to the patrons of the Grand as a high class show. Those who attend will not be disappointed in any sense.

Anna Held's human Music Sheet will be seen nat the Grand next Saturday night.

There is a strong duel scene in "The Last of His Race" and several minutes of real fencing are indulged in by Mr. Clarke and the villain of the play. The scene is so realistic that it never fails to win rounds of applause.

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* 2:49 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:00 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

C. P. & V. R. R.

Leave	Arrive
† 6:05 a. m.	*12 05 p. m.
* 2:00 p. m.	† 8:55 p. m.

N. & W. R. R.

North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

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WASN'T LYNCHED.

Dr. Sampson Safely Landed In Jail at Logan.

STILL PROTESTS HIS INNOCENCE.

However, He Is Charged With the Murder of Bessie Neff, and the Coroner's Investigation Developed Some Damaging Circumstances—The Girl's Alleged Betrayer Was Captured In Columbus.

Logan, O., Feb. 8.—To avert a lynching Dr. S. H. Sampson, alleged murderer of Miss Bessie Neff of Adelphi at Laurelville, was brought to this city and placed in the county jail.

He stoutly protests his innocence, declaring the girl was sick when she called at his house and that he only acted the part of a Good Samaritan.

But the coroner's investigation brought to light some very damaging circumstances. Mrs. Sampson says the girl only sat on the edge of the bed and suddenly pitched forward dead into her arms.

The doctor says the girl called at his house, said she had taken medicine and was very sick, and that he showed her a bed, where she lay down. She appeared so dangerously ill that he sent for two other physicians, but when they arrived she was dead.

Whether she went to bed or not, her clothes were found near the bed lying on a chair, which would indicate that she had disrobed for the purpose of retiring.

Mrs. Pearl Haynes, daughter of the doctor, who lives with her parents, told the coroner her father was a specialist for treating women, and that when he found Bessie was dead he fell in a fit.

Dr. Sampson is 60 years old, and until the legislature passed a bill requiring all physicians to have a diploma he was a country doctor; since that time he has posed as a dentist.

When a mob visited the doctor's house the night of his arrest he fell upon his knees and begged them to spare his life.

Bessie Neff's Betrayer.

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—George Wiley, who is charged with being the author of Bessie Neff's embarrassment and with having induced her to submit to a criminal operation at Laurelville, was arrested here. He admits having been intimate with the girl.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Some Bills of Importance Dumped Into the Hopper.

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—A bill to provide for free school books and school supplies was introduced by Senator Schaffer. It creates a commission of education, four members to be appointed by the governor and the fifth to be the state school commissioner. The four appointive members are to get $2,500 each as salaries, and the state school commissioner such additional compensation as will make his total compensation $3,000. This commission is to select a standard series of school books and to determine what supplies and books are needed, and to advertise for bids for the same and award the contracts.

Senator Cromley introduced a bill authorizing sheriffs, in taking insane patients to hospitals, to hire assistance and pay for the same at 5 cents per mile traveled.

Among the bills introduced in the house was one by Mr. Smalley creating a salary commission of seven members in each county, to be appointed by the governor, who shall prepare a scale of salaries for the officers of their county, and submit it to a vote of the people at a regular election. If adopted the salaries shall be thereafter as so fixed.

In the Senate.

The following bills were introduced in the senate:

Senator Leete—Empowering city councils to prohibit the blowing of steam whistles within city limits.

Senator Carpenter—Placing the work done now by the state live stock commission in the hands of the state board of agriculture.

Senator Dodge—Authorizing the employment of convicts in the state prison and the Mansfield reformatory in the making of road material.

Senator Brorien—Making it obligatory upon prosecuting attorneys to proceed to collect money improperly spent by county commissioners.

Senator Williams—Giving to wards in cities the power to adopt local option, as townships now have.

In the House.

The following bills were introduced in the house:

Mr. Reynolds—Authorizing justices of the peace to require deposit from plaintiff for costs, and to require payment of costs before transcript is given.

Mr. Kenney—Permitting use of fyke and set nets without rings or leads in all rivers and streams in Ohio.

Mr. Powell—providing for filing of chattel mortgage in township where property is located.

Mr. Smalley—Providing that printing of commissioners' reports must be let by competitive bidding.

TRUST INVESTIGATION

Develops Nothing Very Startling In the Forest City.

Cleveland, Feb. 8.—A number of witnesses were examined by the legislative trust investigating committee, but little of value was learned except as regards the oil trust.

John Teagle of the oil refining firm of Schofield, Shurmer & Teagle, which for years has been fighting the Standard Oil company, proved an interesting witness. He declared that the Standard was constantly and systematically attempting to injure his firm.

He said the Standard agents had endeavored to ascertain where the salesmen of his firm obtained orders for oil. The agents would go to the purchasers and offer to cut the price if the oil was bought of the Standard, and threaten if this was not done to sell to every other dealer in the same towns so cheaply that the dealers refusing could not compete with them.

Mr. Teagle showed letters from customers in support of these statements. He then briefly told of the suit which his firm won against the Lake Shore railroad in 1884 for discriminating in favor of the Standard in freight rates against his firm.

Mr. Teagle, who was under oath, then testified that the Standard had attempted, through a middleman, to bribe the bookkeeper of his firm. The bookkeeper, he stated, was offered $50 per month to give constant information regarding the shipments, prices and cost of manufacturing of Schofield, Schermer & Teagle.

The bookkeeper asked for time in which to consider the matter and took $25 which the agent tendered as payment in advance, and then laid the whole transaction before his employers.

The witness said that he and his partner, Mr. Schofield, took the $25, and, going to the office of F. B. Squire, the secretary of the Ohio corporation of the Standard Oil trust, laid the money on his desk and told him that they always stood ready to give him any information which it was proper for him to know about the affairs of their firm.

Still under oath, Mr. Teagle declared that Mr. Squire acknowledged to them that he had caused the agent to be sent to see the bookkeeper. The witness testified that the Standard has about 85 per cent of the oil stock in the country.

Secretary F. B. Squire was called as a witness and he denied the statement of Mr. Teagle with respect to the attempt to bribe the bookkeeper.

STARTLING STATEMENT.

Fifteen Thousand Dollars Stolen From Miss Nancy Fix Recently.

Delaware, O., Feb. 8.—A startling statement has been made by Miss Nancy Fix, who was tortured and robbed of a fortune on Tuesday night last, and who is in a dying condition from the effects of her injuries. She recovered sufficiently to describe her assailants—four in number—two of whom were mere boys.

She said that after binding and torturing her the men compelled her to reveal the hiding place of her money, and that they secured $15,000. It was at first reported that $1,200 was taken.

The dying woman also said that the robbers attempted to set fire to her clothing, and after securing the money they left her bound and nearly naked. Before going they built three fires in the house with the intention of burning it and then locked all the doors.

Cleveland Breweries Sold.

Cleveland, Feb. 8.—A big deal by which every brewery in Cleveland will pass into the hands of a syndicate of eastern capitalists has just been completed. Every brewer in Cleveland went to New York Saturday to meet the capitalists interested in the syndicate to make final arrangements. The transfer of the several breweries to the syndicate will be made as soon as the necessary legal steps can be taken, abstracts drawn, etc. Each brewer will receive one-third of the valuation of his property in cash, one-third in preferred and one-third in common stock of the new company. About $5,000,000 in cash, it is said, will be paid to Cleveland breweries within the next few weeks.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—The Sandusky Warehouse company, Sandusky, capital stock $10,000; the Brackin Manufacturing company, Cleveland, capital stock $25,000; the Sbor Julie Hawlickova cia 88, Jednoby Ceskych Dam, Cleveland; the Lone Star fraternity, Akron; the United Elevator company, Toledo, increase of capital stock from $10,000 to $50,000; the Vecla Building and Loan association, Cleveland, increase of capital stock from $200,000 to $500,000.

Stockholders Need Not Pay.

Cincinnati, Feb. 8.—In the United States district court Judge Sage decided adversely to the petition of Receiver John Hulitt of the First National bank to compel certain stockholders to pay an assessment of $23,000. The directors of the bank ordered an assessment of $50,0000, of which $27,000 was paid, and others, whose pro rata was $23,000, refused and were sued.

Oldest Inhabitant Dead.

Sandusky, O., Feb. 8.—There seems to be but little doubt that Edward Mack, who died at Huron on Friday and whose interment took place Monday, was the oldest man in Ohio. He was 109 years of age, having been born in Ireland in 1788, according to the family record.

Suit In Quo Warranto.

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—A suit in quo warranto to oust the president and trustees of the Ohio university at Athens was filed in the supreme court.

Ohio Postmasters.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Ohio postmasters were appointed as follows: Fred W. McCoy, Carrollton; John L. Sullivan, St. Mary's.

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"For two years we took him to our local doctors and they could do nothing to help him, and they advised us to take him to a specialist. We did so and he told us that he had epilepsy and was incurable. He lost his speech for six weeks and continued having the fits so he would have nine or ten in a night. We saw Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy advertised in the paper, so got a bottle and gave it to Royal as directed, and in three days the fits left him and we have not seen any of them since. Now he goes to school and seems to be as healthy as anyone can be."

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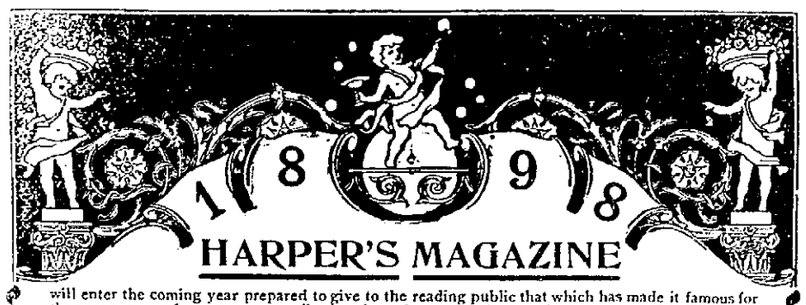

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BAD EDDIE

He Does Not Contribute to the Support of His Wife.

She Got Tired of Living on Love and Alms and Had Him Arrested

And He Faced His Honor Mayor Glidden in Police Court This Morning—Case Continued—Two Runaway Boys From Delaware Captured—Police News.

Edward Goodpastor, a young man who has leaped into public notice on various occasions, was in police court this moning. He was arrested on complaint of his wife, who alleged in her affidavit that he refused to coutribute to the support of herself and child. Mrs. Goodpastor's maiden name was Stutz, the family living on Third street. The couple lived at the Goodpastor home, corner Twelfth and North Waller streets, until after the baby came, and then Mrs Goodpastor says the family made it so hot for her she had to leave. That was several weeks ago, and Edward has only given her a quarter in all that time. She is going to work in a shoe factory Monday to earn a living for herself and child. Young Goodpastor pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Dr. Goodpastor went on his boy's bond.

Mayor Glidden went to Columbus today to attend the state convention of mayors. Marshal Schmitt went to Ironton at 10:55 to appear before the Lawrence county grand jury in the case of the brass thieves who were captured here by the marshal.

A couple of small boys—Mike Rockwell and Thomas Squibb by name, were run in by the marshal last night. They ran away from the Children's Home at Delaware Sunday night. They wanted to get here and see the boxing match. Rockwell's home is in this city, but in some way he got in the Delaware Children's Home. They were set back to Delaware this moring.

SIXTH WEEK

The Revival at the United Brethren Church Still Goes On—Fifty-Five Accessions.

Sunday was he beginning of the sixth week of revival at the U. B. church. The morning service was largely attended by members of the church. After a most powerful sermon by Rev. J. E. Comer, the pastor, on the subject, "The Church; It's Victory," the sacrament of Baptism was administered to several applicants, also communion was taken by a large number present. Everyone present at the morning service agreed that the spirit of God prevailed in mighty power. The evening services were very interesting for the many who were present. Standing room was in demand. The good work still continues. Fifty-five accessions to the church have been made up to the present time by confession of faith, by letter and by transfer. How long this revival will last is not known. As long as the interest that is now manifested continues they will not come to a close. A great work is being done in this church. The Sunday school has increased from the average attendance of forty to one hundred and twenty. The Y. P. C. U. now numbers sixty-five members. While the church was German this organization did not exist. It will only be a question of a short time until the United Brethren will have a large congregation in this city. Each member has, and is, actively engaged in doing personal work, which has been crowned with success. Meeting every night this week. All are invited.

In South Africa.

Mr. J. M. Lopinsky, of the Sample Shoe Co, has just received another letter from Henry Israel, one of his former clerks, who is now clerking in a store in Johannesburg, South Africa. He says times there are about as hard as they are here and that when people fail in business they are sent to jail. Owing to the hard times, the jail, he says, is full.

Mr. Israel knows a good thing when he sees it and wants the Portsmouth Times sent to him, so that he may know what is going on in this neck-o'-the-woods.

Y. L. F. M. S.

The Young Ladies' Foreign Missionary city of Bigelow M. E. church will give an entertainment in the Times building hall Tuesday evening, February 15th, that will be very unique in its make-up. "The Modern War of the Roses" is the way the young ladies put it. Why they should want a war among the sweetest of flowers we give it up, but the query may be solved that evening. Admission 15 cents, including refreshments. Home-made candies will be on sale.

Back From Florida.

Fin Clayton went to Cincinnati yesterday to meet his brother, George, who has been in Florida for several months for his health. The change did not do as much good as was expected and he decided to come back. He was expected in Portsmouth this afternoon.

The new style of toes for spring shoes cans be seen in Lehman's windows.

Use "Superior" Canned Corn.

For five wrappers we will send you free our booklet, "How to Cook Canned Goods." SEARS & NICHOLS.

Don't do a thing till you cycle afoot.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Light showers tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday morning.

SOME GREAT CONTESTS

A Cocking Main Between East End and Sciotoville Birds—The East Enders Successful.

The East End is the sporting part of Portsmouth. Rooster fights are common, but the one held last night was exceptionally good. It was an intercity contest and Portsmouth came out victorious.

Yesterday afternoon the sports of Sciotoville arrived on the scene with several of their best gamesters and waited patiently for the shadows of night to close upon the city. About seven o'clock the Portsmouth contingent of sports joined them, also loaded with cocks, and the whole party betook themselves up on the hill and to an abandoned stable where the fighting was commenced. In every contest Portsmouth had the better of the argument. There were four contests.

The Sciotoville parties disheartened, left for home early this morning with their birds But a small amount of money changed hands on account of the villagers being afraid to back their birds.

FINE CIGARS

The Fire Laddies Are Smoking Today—Are Kindly Furnished by Fuller Bros. To Show Appreciation of Service.

About twelve o'clock last night an alarm of fire was turned in, calling the fire laddies to Fuller Brothers' furniture store, where fire was discovered in the cellar. Investigation showed that a box containing straw was on fire. The firemen, instead of throwing a few thousand gallons of water into the cellar to extinguish the flames, picked up the burning box, carried it out and extinguished the flames in the alley. To have thrown water would have done great damage, and to show that the firm appreciated the good judgment of the fire laddies, remembered them today with a box of fine Havanas, and the boys are happy and feel very grateful to Fuller Brothers for their kindness.

Pro and Con.

The certificate from one binds together, while a certificate from the other separates. Strange coincidences frequently occur at the court house. Yesterday, while Judge Gilliland in the probate office was filling out a certificate that would result in joining together a couple as man and wife, Miss Kiefer, in the clerk's office, was filling out a certificate of divorce which separated a couple as man and wife. Not the same parties, of course, and neither the officials or parties interested knew what was going on. How true the adage, "What one builds up another tears down."

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the public that a certain promissory note for three hundred dollars ($300) dated on or about the 27th day of October, 1897, payable to the order of Dever and McCormick, and signed by A. L. Abbott and Emma Mary Englert was executed by mistake and any purchaser of said note will take it subject to all defenses in favor of the undersigned maker.
7-3rd-1w MARY ENGLERT.

For Rent, Trade or Sale.

An eight-room, two-story dwelling in excellent condition, in a fine locations; good improvements.
15-tf J. O. HIBBS & CO.

Reading Club Tonight.

The Reading club will meet at the residence of Miss Anna Ross, on Court street, this evening.

Don't fail to try the foot cycle.

GREAT....

Money-Saving

EMBROIDERY

SALE

300 Pieces, or 13,500 yards, of Fine Cambric and Swiss Embroidery, placed on sale at from one-third to one-half below the regular value. These are sample strips of 4½ yard lengths, hardly two pieces alike. WE DON'T CUT THEM; nothing less than 4½ yards will be sold out of this lot.

See

Window Display

Of 25c strips, a fraction over 5c a yard for choice. Not a piece in there that you could buy under 8c in a regular way, and a great many pieces that are worth 10c and 12½c per yard. Those who attended our embroidery sales last year know what these sales mean. They mean that the best goods go first, and they go fast, and we can safely say that this sale will eclipse all previous efforts in embroidery selling. In connection with above we have our regular line of embroideries and can safely say that it is the largest and best selected stock in the city. If you have not bought your embroidery come and supply yourself for a time to come, and if you have already bought come and see what bargains you missed.

Parisian

Cloak & Novelty Co.,

75 West Second Street.

THE

Extraordinary Values

Offered at our **CLEARANCE SALE** have attracted wide attention and been the means of crowding our store with eager buyers. Large savings over ordinary prices can be made by attending this sale.

OUR NEW EMBROIDERIES are now open and we are showing a very large variety of styles at popular low prices. Don't fail to see these.

Blankets.

Fine All Wool Blanhets in plain white and grey, also plaids, $3 00 quality for $2.69.

$5.00 fine wool Blankets in plaid styles at $4 25.

$5.00 plain Blankets for $3.98.

Cotton Blankets per pair 44c.

$3.00 Blankets, slightly soiled, $1.98.

Comforts all reduced.

A Percale Bargain.

36 inches wide, of good cloth, in good spring styles, suitable for Waists and Shirts at 7c a yard.

Men's Wear.

The Monarch White Unlaundered Shirts, regular price $1.00, sale price 75c.

Men's 50c Neckwear for 25c.
Men's 25c Neckwear for 15c.
Men's 15c Neckwear for 8c.
Men's 50c Underwear for 41c.
Men's $1.00 Underwear for 79c.
Men's 10c Linen Collars 5c.
Men's 25c Wool Socks 21c.
Men's 35c Wool Socks 29c.
Men's 15c Wool Socks 12c.

Printed Satines in black and navy grounds, regular 10c and 12½c quality, sale price 7c.

Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves 10c. 25c quality Black Cashmere Gloves 17c.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

19c for Drawers and Corset Covers worth 25c and 29c.

29c for Drawers and Corset Covers worth 35c and 39c.

39c for Drawers, Corset Covers and Gowns worth 50c.

Gowns for 43c worth 59c.

Gowns for 83c worth $1.00.

Gowns for $1.19 worth $1.50.

Dress Goods.

Our 25c line contains goods formerly 39c and 50c.

Our 35c line contains a large variety of goods formerly 50c.

14c for a line of heavy Boucle Stripe Dress Goods.

Fine Black Dress Goods in great variety, all at reduced prices.

G. W. Anderson & Sons,

Corner Second and Court Streets.

Miles' Meat Market

Has no superior. He knows how to handle meat and only kills the best stock.

When You See His Wagon, Hail It

You will get the best on the market.

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For permanent decoration. F. C. Daehler, the Undertaker, has added to his well equipped undertaking department, a large stock of

METALLIC FLOWERS

In all designs: Palm Leaves, Sheaves of Wheat, Immortelles, and many other flowers in beautiful designs.

F. C. DAEHLER.

UNDERTAKER.

Mark-Down Sale

— OF —

WINTER SHOES.....

Judging from our business last week the people must have read our advertisements of the reductions we had made. We have made reductions on all our heavy-soled Shoes which have made them sell rapidly. If you wish to take advantage of this sale you had better come this week before the sizes become broken. Below we quote you some of the reductions.

MEN'S SHOES.

Your choice of any of our $5.00 Enamel, Box Calf or Winter Tan at.....$4 25
Your choice of any of our $4.00 Winter Tan at..... 3 40
Your choice of any of our $3.00 Russian Calf at..... 2 65
Your choice of any of our $3.00 Calf, Lace and Congress at..... 2 65

LEGGINGS.

Ladies' Jersey Leggings, $1.25 quality cut to.....$1 00
Misses' Jersey Leggings, $1.00 quality cut to..... 85
Child's Jersey Leggings, 75c quality cut to..... 60
Child's Corduroy Leggings, $1.25 quality cut to.....1 00

LADIES' OVERGAITERS.

$1.00 quality..... 85
75c quality..... 60

LADIES' SHOES.

Your choice of any of our $3.00 Welt at..... 2 65
Our Box Calf Lace, $3.00 Welt at..... 2 50
Our Box Calf Lace, $2.50 Welt at..... 2 00
Our Russia Calf Lace, $2.50 Welt at..... 2 00
Our Dongola Button Welt, Common Sense Toes, Patent Tip. $2.50 at..... 2 00
Your choice of any of our $2.50 Dongola Welts, Lace and Button at..... 2 25
Dongola Lace and Button Fair Stitch Double Soles, $2.00 quality at..... 1 85
Boarded Calf Button, Spring Heel, $1.50 quality cut to..... 1 25
Kangaroo Calf Lace, Spring Heel, $1.50 quality cut to..... 1 35

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The Special Feature

This Week at the

Forced Out of Business Shoe Sale

Will be to get rid of all heavy extended sole Shoes. In Men's and Women's we have a very desirable line of heavy sole shoes and they will go as follows:

Lot No. 1, about 19 pairs of shoes made of regent calf, heavy extended soles, such as you buy for $2.50, our price... $1 50
Lot No. 2, Ioana Calf, heavy extended soles, worth $3.50 for..... 1 99
Lot No. 3, Tan Shoes with heavy extended soles, worth $3.50 for..... 1 99
Lot No. 4, Russia Calf, Goodyear Welts, worth $4.00, now for..... 2 24
Lot No. 5, Willow Calf, Goodyear Welts, worth $5.00 for..... 2 69
Lot No. 1, Ladies' Goodyear Welt Shoes, worth $3.00, now for..... 1 65
Lot No. 2, Ladies' Goodyear Welt Shoes, Vici Kid, worth $3.50 for..... 1 99
All of our $1.50 and $2.00 Men's Shoes go now for..... 1 19
Men's Shoes worth $1.75, to close them out for..... 95
Men's Shoes worth $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00 for..... 2 95
Ladies' Ox Blood Shoes, spring styles, hand turn, worth $3.50 for..... 1 75
Baby Shoes for 14c, 25c, 39c and 49c, worth from 35c to 75c.
Men's Oil Grain Lace Shoes worth $1.50 for..... 99
Men's Arctics, worth $1.25, now they go for..... 65
Ladies' Fine Shoes for 85c, 90c and 99c, are worth from $1.50 to $2.00.
Shoes for Boys, sizes 12 to 2, in lace, worth $1.25 for..... 89
Shoes for Young Men, sizes 2½ to 5½ for..... 89c, 99c and 1 19
36 pairs Men's Vici Kid Shoes, silk top vesting, worth $5.00 for..... 2 95

Buy now from us and profit by it. Our loss your gain.

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